

REPORT TO: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Director of Training

SUBJECT : Field Trip to the Air University Headquarters, Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] 25X1A

1. Purpose of Trip

In compliance with the directive of the D/TR, the Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division, lectured to the Intelligence Staff Officer Course at the Air University, Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, on Tuesday, 28 July 1953.

2. Major Activity

A two-hour presentation was given consisting of:

- a) The Mission, Scope and Responsibilities of the Central Intelligence Agency, and
- b) A question-and-answer period.

3. Findings

- a) One person, Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A OCO, is included in this class at Maxwell. He stated that he found the course, so far, most profitable though quite difficult. We are very glad to report that in 25X1A the comprehensive tests given to this entire class, Mr. [REDACTED] came out fifth.
- b) This is the first class of its kind at Maxwell which consisted entirely of field-grade officers (Major and above). The maturity of the officer-students was indicated by the brand of substantive questioning which took place during the second part of the presentation. The interest displayed was so lively that Col. Hamilton, Chief, Intelligence Division, Air Command and Staff School, had to ask that the question-and-answer period stop so that the lunch hour would not be delayed.
- c) The upper echelon of responsible officers at the Air Command and Staff School has been changed. If anything, a greater emphasis is being put by the Directorate of Air Intelligence on the strengthening of this course at Maxwell.

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